

DAILY EXAMINER.

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WACO, SATURDAY MARCH 7.

A son of President Tyler is a Methodist preacher in Florida.

The Civilian congratulates itself upon the success of the Democratic ticket in the late municipal elections in Galveston.

The oligarchy of Massachusetts are putting themselves in accord with the women's temperance movement.

The *Civilian* played a game of billiards in New York, on the 4th, 60 points French crown. *Daily* won, making the sum of 212 points, the largest ever made at this game.

A bright, jolly, laughing little fellow is the "Moving Ball," a new paper, published in Martin, by J. C. O'Brien, at \$1.00 a year. It is about as broad as the heel of a Granger's boot, but filled with matter creditable to its author.

Gen. W. T. Clark, postmaster at Galveston, was arrested on the 4th, charged with embezzling \$3,333.00, belonging to Capt. John T. Tod. The list of embezzles appears in a Mercury special, is a very long one, and embraces nearly every crime known to utter demoralization.

The frontier bill, as it stands now is not looked upon by men of experience as entitled to the least consideration, and many of the sincerest friends of "adequate protection" think it will fail to pass altogether, or be so amended as to approximate to some degree the purpose for which it was intended.

The News publishes Mr. Simpson's defense against its attacks, and gives a column of explanation and general criticism, but does not say that it opposes the bill offered by Mr. Simpson, because the interests of the planters of Texas demand such opposition, but simply because the cotton "sharp" of Galveston do.

Now here is what "Merchant" has done! He has just gone and put his foot into it most beautifully, and one broad heeled friend over the signature of "farmer" just literally smashes him. Let "Merchant" beware, the farmers will remember this thing until cotton picking time, and if he handles much cotton—whether he doubts—he will find his receipts few and far between, as the farmer would his cotton, who is apt to be weighty.

The *Civilian* is astounded at the amount of paper the bill of Mr. Simpson has made, and grows suspicious that there is more in it than at first was believed. Why, Mr. Civilian, the News says the emoluments of the officer will reach two hundred thousand a year. That amount will justify a pretty loud fight, to defeat a measure which gives the place to one of Governor Cook's adherents. Is not this the beginning under the cloak from the point the News is looking at the thing?

The *Advance* gravely announces that the State is resounding with mirth because of our article on God and Politics, and copies the following in confirmation:

The *Waco Examiner* takes issue with the *News* on the observance of the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto as a holiday, opposing the celebration of the day, and saying that the *News* must pull some other string to make the romantic Texas monkey jump. That the *EXAMINER* man is romantic is known, but this is the first announcement that Texas possessed so distinguished a member of the great Simian family."—*Gal.*

We fail to see the relevancy, but suppose we must attribute it to our general thick-headedness.

By way of a clincher, our learned brother says:

"The *News* utterly ignores the fact that we made announcement sometime since that the *EXAMINER* had a monkey."

The *Advance* will find when the responsible men of the *News* write for its columns, they will ignore many of its positions, but we suppose the little fellow who takes this little ding at us, is sore, and would save himself at the expense of our neighbor, who got the worst of the monkey matter. Our paper is small, and our obligations to our patrons to furnish them the news of the day, such that we really can't find him to devote more space to him. He must pardon us this seeming indifference, and attempt it not to our forbearance, but to his own native insignificance. We decide to dislodge this quiet state of things, and he grows anxious. We know many people who think these monkeys will never grow to be mountaineers, even under his very skilful handling. The *EXAMINER*

stands ready to make this new Solon immortal, but must be suffered to choose his own time and means, and in the meantime, he must cultivate the grace of patience.

Editor Examiner.

"Merchant," in the *Advance*, of the 4th inst., is much opposed to the proposed law for a Public Weigher.

In his ironical thrust at the *EXAMINER* for its advocacy of this whole-some measure, he tells us "he has seen as many farmers during this season as the champion of the bill for a Public Weigher," and he has "not heard the first one say he was in favor of it; on the contrary they are all opposed to it." He may have seen many farmers who did not express themselves; if otherwise, he has certainly selected those he looked at, for I know several farmers who are advocates of the bill and who have, moreover, sufficient intelligence to see through, and necessarily answer the paradoxism of this self-constituted vindicator of the farming interest.

Now listen to "Merchant's" argument, the only one he pretends to evoke:

"There will be this season some 30,000 bales of cotton shipped from this place—over half, or 15,000 bales, is sold here. The farmer can select now an honest commission merchant, and there are plenty such in Waco, to weigh his cotton, hides, etc., and there is no charge for weighing. Under the bill, as proposed, such and every person who has a bale of cotton, a few hides, etc., has to employ the Public Weigher to weigh them and pay for the same under a heavy penalty if he does not."

Was there ever such a miserable attempt to dash dirt into the eyes of the poor farmers—such a sophistical effort to hoodwink and bamboozle the unsuspecting laborer? Admit there are honest weighers in Waco; admit further for argument's sake (which is not the fact however) that there is no complaints of discrepancies between Waco weights and gin house weights; admit all this, and will "Merchant" pretend to tell the farmer that he, the farmer, does not pay for the weighing of his cotton when it ultimately arrives at a sea port. For instance Farmer A sells "Merchant" five bags cotton at 80 per pound, and weighs it for him, and charges nothing for weighing, now does not "Merchant" know that but for the cost of transporting to Galveston, sampling and weighing at that port, he could have paid Farmer A from ten to ten and a half cents, here for the same cotton?

If "Merchant" be a real merchant, he knows that upon the same principle that every kind of tariff or tax put on his goods enters into ours, constitutes a part of the original cost, and is no loss to him, but ultimately paid back to him by the consumer of his goods. So every tax imposed on cotton (including that of weighing) from the time it leaves the gin house till it arrives at Liverpool, comes out of the producer, the farmer, and not out of the buyer; and this is so, whether the cotton be sold on the farm, at Waco, or elsewhere.

I submit, then, to my brother farmers, that it is safer and better for us to have a bonded and sworn Public Weigher, when it will be attended with no additional cost to us. We shall then be relieved from the mercenary and merciless discretion of the bribed weighing agents of commercial and speculating rings, whether in Galveston, Waco or elsewhere, who have doubts, in many instances, fastened upon seals which were the proceeds of our honest toil.

BY TELEGRAPH

[SPECIAL TO WACO DAILY EXAMINER]

NEW YORK, March 6.—The leather dealers of Brooklyn appeal to the general term of the Supreme Court from Judge Pratt's decision, giving Excise Commissioners the right to revoke licenses for selling beer on Sunday.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—The crusaders now meet by the tune of "Shoe Fly, on key bugles."

SALT LAKE, March 6.—Two passenger trains, from the West, arrived to-day, and the track is believed to be clear of snow.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Key West dispatches say the Wabash, Dispatch and Pinta arrived yesterday from Havana. Admiral Case made a general signal that all reporters be required to leave the fleet. All correspondents therefore left Jameson.

LONDON, March 6.—Reports continue to come to hand of wrecks, accompanied with loss of life and disasters to vessels, caused by a heavy gale which swept over the Atlantic. The steamer *Yardia*, from New Castle for port, encountered a storm and was lost. Thirty people on board were drowned.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—SENATE.—The Committee on Commerce reported a bill authorizing the employment of aliens as pilots and engineers. Passed on calendar.

WAVERLY, Ohio, March 6.—The proposition received here this morning that the Lehigh Valley Company would reduce to the strikers ten per cent. taken from their wages last December, they refused to accept. The pay car came to State line

this evening with officials on board, but remained on the Pennsylvania side. They proposed to pay off and discharge all who refused to work at their offer. The strikers refused to cross into Pennsylvania to receive their pay, and the car went back. The strikers are firm in their demand to have the same pay as received on the Erie road.

No trains or mail cars are running, and the Company refuse to move the mail cars unless a train can go with them.

All the road between Waverly and Sayre is filled with cars with brakes cut, wheels taken off and switches spiked.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Noon—Cotton market steady; Uplands 7½@7¾; Orleans 8½.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton market quiet; Orleans 16½c.; Uplands 16½c. Gold 11½c.

GALVESTON, March 6.—Cotton market firm; Good Ordinary 13½c.; Middle 13½c. Gold 11½c.

NOTICE.

Had the diagnosis of the human family from a considered standpoint, and may be prevented by a wise and thoughtful action of the Society of Friends' Stomach Doctors. Let it be buried in the soil of the River, in hideous, the intestines, the muscles, the ligaments, the bones, the nerves, the integuments, all renewed and nourished by the blood, so that the sensitive organs are the grand arbiter in which the materials of the vital fluid are prepared. When the stomach fails to do its habitual nourishment for its dependents they necessarily suffer, and the ultimate result, if the evil is not arrested, will be chronic, and probably fatal disease somewhere. It may be developed in the kidneys, in the heart of course, in the liver as congestion, in the muscles as rheumatism, in the nerves as paralysis, in the membranes as scrofula. Remember, however, that each and all of these consequences of malnutrition may be produced by the timely and regular use of that sovereign antidote to dyspepsia, Bovett's Bitter.

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